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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 20, 2000.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to February 20, 2001.

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A check in the amount of \$1,215.00 is enclosed. This includes the basic filing fee of \$355.00; additional claims fees in the amount of \$605.00; multiple dependent claim fee of \$135.00, the surcharge for late filing of \$65.00; and the extension of time fee in the amount of \$55.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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